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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Appln. of: **Thomas Vetter**

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Serial No.: **10/517,571**

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For: **DEVICE FOR MACHINING THE SURFACE OF PARTS**

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.48(a) FOR CORRECTION  
OF INVENTORSHIP – JOINT INVENTORS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR §1.48(a) for correction of inventorship, namely to add Werner NOLL and Patrick KREUTZ as joint inventors of the above-referenced application together with Thomas VETTER, who was originally named. Werner NOLL and Patrick KREUTZ, through error and without any deceptive intention on their part, were not named as co-inventors at the time of commencement of the international application designating the US, of which the present application is a national stage application relying on the declaration submitted with the international Request.

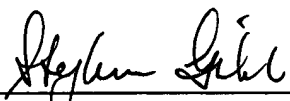
Accompanying this Petition are:

- A charge authorization for the Petition Fee of \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(i)) – see attached Transmittal;
- A German-language Common Understanding signed by all three inventors setting forth that Thomas Vetter was errantly mentioned as the sole inventor, and that in fact Vetter, Werner, and Noll are joint inventors each having a one-third interest in the invention;
- An English Translation of the Common Understanding with Translator's Certificate;
- A Second Common Understanding confirming the Assignee, Ball Packaging Europe GmbH.

All requirements for correction of inventorship are met. Applicant requests that this petition be granted and that the case proceed to examination with all dispatch.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Feb. 8, 2006

  
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